LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Village Parson." Bijou-Burlesque and vaudeville.

Chase's-Peter F. Dailey Company, in polite vaudeville. Columbia-Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "The Red Kloof."

Kernan's-Reilly and Woods' Show. Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "A Lady of Quality. National-E. H. Sothern in "If I Were King."

Shoreham Hotel, Banquet Hall. - Rakemann String Quartet.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 131/2 street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour. Mt. Vernon, hourly, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c. Today.

Thomas J. Owen & Son, aucts., 913 F st. n.w.-Trustees' sale of lots 111, 112, 113 and 114, sq. 151; lots 201, 202 and 203, sq. 132. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. William J. Leake, Frank W. Christian, Preston Cocke and William A. Gordon, trustees. C. G. Sloam & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n.w. —Trustee's sale of property on High st., Georgetown, D. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. John C. Wilson, surviving trustee.

Thomas J. Owen & Son, aucts., 913 F st. n.w.—Sale of No. 2133 Pa. ave. n.w., on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow. C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n.w.

Sale of collection of Japanese and Chinese ceramics, old bronzes, swords, armor, pictures, screens and mahogany furn ure etc., on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day at auction Marcus Notes, Auct., 637 La. ave. n.w.-

Sale of furniture, carpets, rugs, &c., on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m., at auction James W. Ratcliffe, Auct., 920 Pa.

Capitol st. bet. O and New York ave. n.w., on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 p.m. Alexander Wolf and Joseph B. Bailey, trustees. Duncanson Bros., auets., 9th and D sts. n.w.-Sale of lot northwest, cor. 14th and R. sts. n.w., on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. J. G. Sinclair, Auct., 633 La. ave. n.w.-Sale of household furniture, carpets, china, etc., on Thursday, December 3, at 10 a.m., at auction rooms. S. Bensinger, Auct., 940 La. ave. n.w.-

Regular sale of Horses and Carriages tomorrow at 10 a.m., within our sales rooms GAS LOGS, ANDIRONS, COAL GRATES.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Lodge Election.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., held its annual election of officers Monday evening at the Anacostia Masonic Hall, which resulted in the choice of the following: Julius W. Tolson, worshipful master, re-elected; Frank Eno, senior warden; Charles Brooks, junior warden; John King, secretary, re-elected; Adolphus Gude, treasurer; Warren Tolson, senior deacon; Edgar Balduston, junior deacon; Joseph Miller. senior steward; Blake Clagett, junior steward; James Crawford, tiler; James C. Leonard, trustee; Charles James, delegate to St. John's Mite Society and the board of

Upholstered Box Couches, \$8.75 Up. Stumph Bedding Company, 631-39 Mass. av Advertisement.

Goes to Manila.

Mr. , Louis A. Boulay, formerly of this city and a well-known member of last year's foot ball team at Georgetown, who has been engaged in the engineering field in Utah for the past seven months, will amized: Georgia avenue from the navy sail for Manila, P. I., the latter part of Devard to 19th street east; Virginia avenue cember to accept a more lucrative position. Mr. Boulay has traveled all over Utah, and says it is one of the coming states, especially in the mineral world, every mineral being found there in workable quantities with the exception of tin. The greatest drawback to agriculture, he says, is the irrigation problem. He believes that before rigation problem. He believes that before long the state will be a big factor in the oil

Senators and Members of Congress Can hire fine carriages by the day, week or month at Downey's Stables, 1622-28 L st.

-Advertisement.

Alley Regarded as Insanitary. The American Bicycle Company recently called the attention of the District Commissioners to the alleged insanitary condition of the alley in the rear of 817 14th street northwest. The Commissioners will inform the company that as the paving of the alley is not required for the public health, and the only way it can be done would be to have it requested by a ma-jority of the property holders abutting on the alley. Upon the receipt of such a petition the Commissioners will take the mat-

Mr. Judson T. Cull, attorney-at-law, having severed all connection with the Law-yers Title Company, has resumed the gen-eral practice of law, with offices in the Fendall building, 344 D st. n.w. Titles ex-amined and guaranteed.—Advt. Offer to Be Considered.

Maj. John Biddle, the Engineer Commis-

sioner, has recommended to his associates that at the next meeting of the District board the offer of Georgetown College to sell to the District the church lot adjoin-ing the Tenleytown school lot be consid-ered. The college fixes \$1.500 as its price.

The Glorious American Beauty Rose-graceful, beautiful, fragrant-is at home in The Flower Shop, 1126 Conn. ave. -Advertisement.

CHOICE APPLAUDED

President of Board of Trade Subject of Congratulation.

ACTION OF EAST WASHINGTON CITIZENS

Business Matters Brought Before the Association Last Night.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

At the regular monthly meeting of the East Washington Citizens' Association held last night Mr. Thomas W. Smith, the president of the organization, was overwhelmed with congratulations upon his election to the presidency of the Board of Trade. Mr. John W. Babson called the matter to the attention of the association and submitted a paper setting forth that, "the pioneer association in this District, of citizens permanently organized for the promotion of public improvements, came into existence by reason of the observation of its projectors; that under the present form of District government voluntary organizations of citizens were essential to collect facts, disclose needs, present arguments and intelligently press upon the lawmaking power the necessity of desired appropriations." And as "the Board of Trade, a central

organization containing in its membership a large element of the active members of such citizens' associations, is now readily giving consideration to all propositions ad-vanced by the associations and energetically supporting them when feasible; there-fere, in the elevation of Thomas W. Smith to the presidency of the Board of Trade this association sees with gratification an indication of the recognition of the usefulness and efficiency of the citizens' asso-ciations, and evidence that harmony and united effort will hereafter give added strength to all movements for the embel-lishment of our city." n.w.-Trustees' sale of real estate on North

Mr. Smith was in another resolution de-clared to be "well equipped for the position, a citizen whose activity in public affairs entitles him to leadership, and a man respected and honored by this com-The declaration was adopted by a rising

Report on Water Supply.

Mr. H. T. Blair, chairman of the committee on water supply, submitted a report which reads:

"Within a short time the tunnel from the iqueduct to Howard University reservoir will be finished and the reservoir completed. by which the water supply of the city will become 76,000,000 gallons daily. On the completion of this work all sections of the city lependent upon the gravity system for their water supply will be greatly benefited. In our own section the improvement, when in continued use, should give us water in our third stories once more, after years of de-privation and discomfort. The present conimption is about 50,000,000 gallons daily, but plans are already matured for a second conduit from Great Falls to the city to meet future demands for greater supply after we shall have used the 26,000,000-gallon margin now existing between the supply and the demand. The natural growth of the city and the slowness with which the reservoir and tunnel work have been com-pleted make active support of the approriations for preliminary survey, etc., for this new supply system the duty of every citizen who lives not merely for his own comfort, but also for the welfare of the generations just beginning their life work among us. The other great water problem solved during the past year is the filtration question.

"In the year 1900 \$200,000 was appropriated by Congress toward the construction of such portion of a filtration plant as might be used in either the slow sand or there's no other dark beer so popular as might be used in either the slow sand or the alum process. In March, 1901, \$500,000 the alum process. was appropriated toward establishing the slow filtration system. Nearly 1,400,000 square feet of land have been purchased near the Howard University reservoir, and active steps in plans, drawings, etc., are in progress, as well as certain preliminary and some permanent excavations. The water supply of the city when these improvements now in process of construction re completed will equal every present de mand, and the only obligation on the citizen and Congress will be to provide for

Submits Comments.

Chairman Blair explained that when the filtration system gets into operation not only will there be an improvement in the water supply, but there will be an improvement in the matter of health. He referred to the typhoid fever death rate, which he felt certain would be greatly reduced.
Dr. Hickling said he could indorse every thing that had been said of the water sup-With the water filtered by means of the slow sand process he said there should

be no occasion for typhoid fever from this source. The protection afforded by the improvement, he added, will be absolute and perfectly safe.

Mr. Babson, chairman of the committee on public buildings, had no formal report to make. He referred to prospective provements, and said he felt certain that the time is near when Congress will provide for a building for the United States Supreme Court. Ex-Gov. Ordway also made a few remarks concerning this improvement to be made in East Washington

Streets, Avenues and Alleys. Chairman Girouard of the committee on streets, avenues and alleys submitted the following report:

"It will be remembered by members of this association that the chairman of your from its members and from citizens lists of street improvements desired by them. Your committee has made a careful examination of the subject, and has looked over the section of the city that is presumed to be covered, and whose interests are looked after by the East Washington Citizens' Association

Particular attention was called by the committee to the large thoroughfares in me eastern section of the city which have not as yet been improved, and it was recom-mended that the following-named streets and avenues be opened, graded and macadfrom 8th street east to the river; South Carolina avenue from 11th street east to Massachusetts avenue; Kentucky avenue from South Carolina avenue to the Penn-sylvania avenue bridge southeast; North Carolina avenue from 13th street east to 17th street east; Massachusetts avenue from 13th street east to the Eastern ranch; Tennessee avenue from B street to 15th street east; 19th street from B street south to the Benning road. The committee expressed the opinion that these improvements will very greatly help the building up of that section of Wash-

ington. The committee also called attention to the great proposed park plan for the im-provement of the District. Such a plan of the improvement of the District, it was be-lieved, would be an incomplete one, unless all the large thoroughfares in the eastern section of the city shall first have been

improved to the city limits.

Mr. Babson inquired about the approximate cost of the improvements contemipated in the report, and Chairman Girouard and the could not give the decired to the could not give the g said he could not give the desired informa

President Smith said he thought the im-provements suggested in the report are greatly needed and the expense would not be very great.

The report was adopted. Cement Pavements. Mr. Girouard called the attention of the

association to a communication concerning the sidewalks on East Capitol street. He the sidewalks on East Capitol street. He said he hoped the cement pavement would be completed on both sides of the street from the Capitol to Lincoln Park. East Capitol street, he said, is a street on which people like to promenade, and he said he thought the present condition of some of the sidewalks is a disgrace.

Secretary Sperry read a communication from the East End Citizens' Association, concerning the proposed park at 15th and H streets northeast, as well as to the extension of certain streets. The communication was referred to the executive commit-

tion was referred to the executive commit-tee and the meeting adjourned.

Woven Wire Springs as Low as \$1.75. Stumph Bedding Company, 631-39 Mass. av. —Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

of talent in Frank L. Perley's big singing organization of 100 people coming to the Columbia in the latest musical success. "The Chaperons," next week none is better known or more liked, perhaps, than Digby Bell, the former comic opera favorite, who has returned to the line of work in which he won his greatest fame. Since the days of the Digby Bell Opera Company, six years ago, this popular singing comedian has di-vided his time between comedy drama and vaudeville. The former comic opera star says he never ceased to yearn for a return to the business in which he won his greatest fame, and although he had several op-portunities he refused them all, until Manager Perley offered him one of the principal roles in "The Chaperons," the great singing organization that is Mr. Perley's successo o his famous Alice Nielsen Opera Company. With Jos. C. Miron, the great basso, and Marie Cahill, "The Chaperons" comedienne, Mr. Bell has a comical trio, entitled "The Man Behind the Scenes," that results in encores until all three become too exhausted to respond. Walter Jones has scored a hit in "The Chaperons," dividing honors with Mr. Bell, while Louise Gunning, the little prima donna; Eva Tanguay, with her "Sambo" song and dance, and Mae Stebbins, the dancing sprite, are a few of the other stars with this organization. The stage will be under the personal direction of George W. Lederer. Although a musical "The Chaperons' is produced on he lavish scale to be expected in a Perley production. Seats are now on sale. MRS. LESLIE CARTER.-The advance

"THE CHAPERONS."-Of all the array

sale for Mrs. Leslie Carter's new play, "Du opens at the box office of the National tomorrow morning, and if one may judge from the mail orders, the event will be one of the most successful of the sea-Remembering with what success and indeed ultimate triumph Mrs. Carter's new plays have been offered in this city, it is natural that David Belasco should conthe capital city his, mascot, and should have decided to produce here, for the first time on any stage, his new play, "Du Barry," next Tuesday evening at the National. Mrs. Leslie Carter will give her premiere performance of the beautiful and vivacious favorite of Louis XV of France. While the management indulges in no prophecies regarding it, two things may be stated as positive: That David Belasco has used every effort to give Mrs. Carter the best opportunity she has ever had, and has spared no expense to make the production not only pictorially beautiful, but absolutely correct from the historical side; and that the actress whose former triumphs were so marked in "The Heart of Marytain the position which she reached through hose memorable achievements. The notable names in Mr. Belasco's organization include C. A Stevenson, Campbell Gollan, Hamilton Revelle, Claude Gillingwater, Frederick Perry, Gaston Mervale, Henry Weaver, sr., H. R. Roberts, Beresford Webb, C. P. Flockton, Walter Belasco, Herbert Millward, Dora Goldthwaite, Eleaor Carey, Blanche Rice, Helen Robertson, Irma Perry, Nina Lyn, Edith Van Benthuysen and several others. The company comprises more than one hundred people, who will arrive by special train Saturday

HENRIETTA CROSMAN. - Some time has passed since Henrietta Crosman made a success at once so artistic and sensational that a well-known critic said it came "as a shock of pleasure," but Washington was unable to see her and judge of its cause. With the circumstances back of her absence, the play-going public is familiar, no doubt. It s enough now to have the pleasure of knowing that an opening has been made for her here, and that she will be at Chase's Theater next week presenting George C. Hazelton's merry play of the restoration period, "Mistress Nell." It was in this play that she startled New York one drizzly Tuesday night, demonstrating what was onceded to be a quality of art seldom seen in that metropolis, and winning triumph wholly by virtue of that art. The critics one and all sang a song of joyous and gratified praise, but a similar song was subse quently sung in Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston. In these four cities seldom, very seldom, united in estimation of dramatic wares, as well as elsewhere, the actress received encomium without alloy, and it is with this unique distinction that she comes here. Miss Crossman has appeared in New York at three different theaters for over seven months in this one play and part in a single season, a record without parallel.

Mr. Hazelton's play is a fine example of the old school of comedy, it is admitted, with modern garnishing. It is picturesque in situation, interesting in theme and story, sparkling in wit and brilliant dialogue, and noted for its good literature. Eye-pleasing costumes and adequate scenic framework

are promised. "THE DANCING GIRL."-"The Dancing Girl," by that well-known English author, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, will have an elaborate revival at the Lafayette Square next veek, when it will be put on in a manner that will eclipse any production yet made by this organization. The Union Veteran Legion will have a monster benefit Monday Hur, a local organization, will be the beneficiaries. As an evidence of the peculiarly strong hold this organization has on the Washington public, it need only be stated that hundreds of people have bought and paid for seats ten weeks in advance during the past few days.

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND."-"The Heart of Maryland," David Belasco's famous production, which, in the past season was greeted by large audiences and an en husiastic recognition of its brilliant merit, will give playgoers the pleasure of a re visit, which is to be inaugurated next Monday night at the Academy of Music. "The Heart of Maryland" has held the stage for many seasons and has demon-strated the popularity with theatergoers of all varieties of taste

BIJOU BURLESQUE AND OLIO .- The Bijou Theater stock burlesque, headed by those two exceptionally popular and clever comedians, Dave Lewis and Bert Leslie, will present an absurdity for the opening part of the show at this cozy little play house next week that is said to be very funny and which is expected to display the advantage than has anything the Bijou organization has yet done. There will be the usual quota of musical selections contributed by Sus'e Rocamora, assisted by John Grieves' assemblage of chorus beauties; Nellie V. Nichols, the volatile little soubrette, whose efforts place her in the front rank of her class; John P. Rodgers, the basso; Al Cameron, Hattie Hilton, Rita Knight, Dave Lewis, Bert Leslie, Sophie Leslie, Matt Kennedy, Lew Harvey and Grace Spencer.

The olio contains the names of a number of well-known vaudeville performers of ac-knowledged cleverness. Willard Simms and Katherine Linyard will be featured as the headliners. Mr. Simms is an artist of uncommonly fine abilities as a mimic, while Miss Linyard is a vocalist of such importance that up to the time of her entry into the realm of vaudeville she was the principal support of Lillian Russell in her more recent comic opera productions. The Wat-son sisters and Juan De Zamora will exhibit some feats on the flying trapeze that are described by the Bijou advertising agent as daring in the extreme, while the three Onris will perform on the revolving globes. Lucy Monroe and Charles Sinclair will give a comedy sketch for which many will give a comedy sketch for which many promises of excellence are made, and Mar-tin and Quigg, known as the "big and little" team, will furnish a knockabout' acrobatic act that is said to be genuinely funny.

FRED IRWIN'S BURLESQUE AND VAUDEVILLE.—The bill at the Lyceum Theater next week will be presented by Fred Irwin's big company of burlesque and vaudeville artists. The popular and enter-prising Irwin has not left a thing undone this season to make his show as it always that comes to this playhouse. A company of well-known performers promises a highly interesting program. The new elaborate effusions of humor of the burlesque order have been provided, entitled "A Live Wire" and "Are You an Eagle?" The great and marvelous Livingston family of lady and gentlemen acrobats head the credibits. marvelous Livingston raining of lady and gentlemen acrobats head the specialties and perform some of the newest and most theilling acts ever witnessed. Then folthrilling acts ever witnessed. Then fol-low high class turns by such well-known performers as the Century Comedy Four in a perfection of harmony and humor; Cole and De Losse, extraordinary equilibrists; Watson and McRoble, comedians and paro-dists; Burman and Van, the little ginger dists; Burman and van, the little ginger snaps; Dollie Jordan, the swell singer; Ma-rie Harrison, the charming burlesquer, and Rawson and Baisley, who always have something doing. A new and elaborate se-

BAILEY, THE BLIND VIOLINIST .- The remarkable blind violinist, Wm. Worth Bailey, who is to appear with the Musical Art Society in this city, Thursday, December 12, gave his first American appearance a few days ago at Wilmington, Del., and It is the best medicine.

ries of living pictures will be given.

the News of that city has the following to say of his work: "William Worth Bailey, the blind violinist; a marvelous young man, and his company was heard last night at the New Century Chu building by a representative audience, which immediately stamped him as a wonder. Bailey's rendering of the Mendelsohn concerto was the best violin playing that has been heard here in a long time narticularly in the here in a long time, particularly in the beautiful andante movement, which is so pathetic and poetic. It seemed to be more so in the hands of this blind boy than

The sale of seats for this concert is nov progressing at Sanders & Stayman's, 1327 F street, and the musical people are getting ready for a rare treat in artistic ensemble singing by the Musical Art Society as well as hearing the stay of th as well as hearing this remarkable young

LADIES' STRING QUARTET .- "The Ladies' String Quartet," an organization di-rected by Mr. Ernest Lent and composed of his pupils, appeared before a considerable audience at the Washington Club last night in the first of three programs to be ren-dered during the current season. The performers were Miss Florence Stevens, first violin; Miss Marie Bastianelli, second lin; Miss Mabel Montgomery, viola; Miss Florence Wieser, violoncello. Mrs. Ivy Heriott Shade was announced as the solois of the evening, but was superseded by Mr. John Duffy because of Mrs. Shade's severe cold. Mr. Duffy's three numbers-Schubert's "Wanderer," the Thanksgiving song of Allitsen and "I Love Thee" by Grieg-were heartily applauded. The string numbers of the evening were, however, the feature of the program. Beginning with four movements of Mozart's string quartet in A major, the young ladies performed three delicate and harmonious works by their instructor, the andante ovement from a concerto for the violin by Mendelssohn and variations from the string quartet, opus 18, No. 5, of Beethoven. The program apparently grew in favor as it progressed. The Mendelssohn number was rendered as solo and accompaniment, Miss Stevens taking the solo and the other young ladies and Mr. Lent assisting. There was also a solo for the violoncello, Godard's berceuse, performed admirably Wieser, with Mr. Lent at the piano. From every point of view the quartet's concert was a pronounced success.

THE RAKEMANN STRING QUARTET. The first concert of this season by the Rakemann string quartet will be held in the banquet hall of the Shoreham this evening. The quartet is composed of Herman C. Rakemann, first violin; Oswald Welti second violin; Ioseph Finckel violin. Welti, second violin; Joseph Finckel, violin, and Wenceslao Villalpando, 'cellist. The quartet will be assisted by Miss Alice Burbage, pianist, and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, so-prano. E. H. Droop will be the accompa-nist. Two Swedish love songs are on tonight's program. They were composed by Edward Bergenholtz of this city and dedicated to the Rakemann quartet.

Fine Hair Mattresses, \$6 Up. Stumph Bedding Company, 631-39 Mass. av. -Advertisement.

Funeral of Mrs. S. A. Swormstedt. Mrs. S. A. Swormstedt, the widow of Dr. S. L. Swormstedt, formerly a prominent physician of Westminster, Md., died Sunday evening, December 1, 1901, at the residence of her son, Dr. L. B. Swormstedt,

1455 14th street northwest. She had been

in ill-health for many years, but the end came suddenly. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son by Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, rector of the Church of Incarnation. A select quartet, under the direction of Dr. Kimball, rendered several hymns, fa vorites of the deceased, among them being "Oh, Paradise," "Jesus, Son of Mary, Hear," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The in-

terment was at Rock Creek cemetery.
The following acted as pallbearers: Drs.
T. L. Macdonald, J. B. Gregg Custis; Wm.
R. King, S. S. Steams, Charles A. Davis and J. H. Branson, and Mr. George H. Evans of this city and Mr. Frank W. Shriver of Philadelphia. Pa.

The "Royal Limited," Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Exclusively Pullman trains, Buffet smoking car, parlor, observation, dining and cafe cars. Leaves Washington daily, 2 p.m. No extra fare other than regular Pullman charge.—Advt.

All the first floor rooms at the Emergency Hospital were piled high with groceries, clothing and other useful commodities vesterday which were presented the institution on its annual donation day by its many friends in the District. On account of the bad weather the number of visitors was small, but the donations were in no sens affected by the rain. Over \$100 in money was received. The hospital is still open to receive gifts from any one who may have been prevented from contributing on the regular donation day.

The Old Virginia Antique Furniture Company has decided to give up their Washington branch at New York ave. and 14th st. They are closing out their entire stock at a discount of 20 per cent; all goods marked in plain figures. They have the largest and rarest old original collection in this country to select from. This is a rare opportunity to secure strictly high-class old original pieces at extraordinarily low prices. Old Va. Antique Furniture Co., New York ave. and 14th st. n.w.-Advt.

Slight Fire at Police Station.

No. 1 engine company was called to the third precinct police station about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon because of a blaze in the furnace room, caused by waste paper being thrown on a pile of hot ashes. In a few minutes the excitement was over. The flames were extinguished. age from the flames amounted to about \$50

Household Adornments at Auction. Sale of antique manogany furniture, china, silver plate, paintings, old prints, &c., at Sloan's, 1407 G st., tomorrow and Friday, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fine chance to secure useful holiday presents-no reserve prices.-Advt.

Death Due to Heart Trouble. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from heart trouble yesterday afternoon in the case of James West, colored, who died suddenly at 311 8th street northeast. West was fifty years old and lived at 230 O street northwest. He was visiting friends at the After a certificate had been given by the coroner the body was removed to the late home of the deceased, from where the

The valuable property, n.w. corner of 14th and R sts. n.w., will be seld tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. See advt.

Horse Loses Life in Canal.

The James Creek canal in South Washington, the filthy stream in which so many lives have been sacrificed, was responsible for the death of a horse about 7:30 o'clock last night. Two animals attached to an ice wagon, the property of Hayward Smith of 318 F street southwest, walked overboard into the canal near M street. One went so deep into the mud that rescue was impossible and death resulted in a few minutes. After some little trouble the other horse was rescued. horse was rescued.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year. -Advertisement. Protest Filed.

Joseph Cromwell, ir., has forwarded to the District Commissioners a petition, signed by a number of merchants, protesting against the removal of the penny-in-the-slot weighing machines from in front of their premises. They claim the machines are a convenience, are not in the way of traffic and should be allowed to re-

What are Humors? They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing th reins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are some-

times inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous cruption, salt rheun or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness. anguor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered

SONS OF REVOLUTION

Annual Meeting of District of Columbia Society.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. MACKAY-SMITH

President Hopkins Speaks of the Growth of the Organization.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the Revolution, held at Barton's last night. Archibald Hopkins, president of the District society, was in the chair. In opening the meeting he addressed the members briefly, felicitating them upon the remarkable growth of the organization and predicting a brilliant future for the Washington chapter. He said it was gratifying to him to be able to render a report of the year's work that showed nothing but increased prosperity for the order.

Dr. Mackay-Smith referred to events of a century ago. He said the purchase of Louisiana, the invention of the steamboat and the abolition of the payment of tributary tolls by America to the Barbary states were the three great events in the early part of the last century which contributed so much to the advancement of this country. The sale of the Louisiana territory to America by France was not made, he said, with any feeling of friendliness, but was forced by Napoleon in the hope that America would become a dangerous rival of England, his enemy. His remarks throughout were of a patriotic nature, and he was frequently applauded.

Secretary's Report.

his report, which was adopted. He then read the report of the board of managers. After reviewing the work of the past twelve months the report touched upon the remarkable growth of the organization. A total enrollment of 233 active members was reported, and it was also stated that in addition to several applications for member-ship which have not yet been acted upon the board of managers was informed that a large number had signified their inten-tion of applying for membership during the coming year.

A circular was read calling the attention of the society to the newly organized Minute Men. This adjunct of the Sons of the Revolution is intended, it was stated, to increase the interest of the members of the society by perpetuating the memory of the men of revolutionary days. The or-ganization will also represent the Sons of the Revolution in civic parades, and as the uniform adopted is that of a colonial soldier the Minute Men will be easily distinguishable by their picturesque garb.

Upon motion of Barry Buckley, historian of the society, a committee of three was of the society, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to form a slate for the election of officers. President Hopkins appointed Messrs. Charles L. Gurley, Wm. B. Gurley and N. K. Hackett to consider

Suggestion of Officers. The committee reported the following officers, all of whom were elected by unanimous vote: President, Archibald Hopkins; vice president, Thomas Blagden; secretary, Charles L. Gurley; treasurer, Balch B. Wilson; registrar, Charles H. Campbell; historian, Barry Bulkley; chaplain, Alexander Mackay-Smith. The board of mananger Mackay-Smith. The board of managers consists of E. M. Padelford, L. P. Clephane, E. F. Riggs, O. J. Ricketts, Barry Bulkley, Capt. Thomas Townsend, George Hellen, J. M. Henry and Ralph

was tendered to Dr. Mackay-Smith and Mr. Key, proprietor of the Barton. Previous to adjournment the secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome cup pre-sented by the New York society. The toker is in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the New York society, which was practically the establishment of the national society. Similar cups were presented to every so ciety in the country by the New York organization. Following the meeting the members en-

joyed a buffet supper. Good Iron Beds as Low as \$3. Stumph Bedding Company, 631-39 Mass. av.

Condition of a Roadway. Chief Engineer Robert W. Dutton of the fire department has transmitted to the District Commissioners a report of the assistant foreman of engine company No. 10, as to the bad condition of the roadway near the fire plug at 14th street and South Carolina avenue southeast.

After Theater "Club Suppers" 10 to 12 p.m., \$1 each, at the Shoreham. Advertisement.

Ladies Give Euchre Party. The ladies of Logan Union, W. V. R. U., gave a euchre party Monday evening which was a success both as to attendance and financial results. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Hazard Wheeler, chairman, who was assisted by Mrs. Belle H. Gibson, Mrs. Noskey, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Goram, Mrs. Chase and Miss Martin.

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SHIPPING MILK FROM RAIRIES.

Attorney Duvall's Opinion Respecting Scope of the Law. A. B. Duvall, attorney for the District of Columbia, has submitted an opinion to the Commissioners on the subject of the shipping of milk from dairies outside the District to the butterine company at Langdon. The attorney was asked by the health office whether the dairymen shipping milk into the District for manufacturing purposes are required to be licensed under the regulations governing the sale of milk. "It seems to me," says the attorney, that such persons are within both the letter and the spirit of the law, and that they should be accordingly required to obtain a

should be accordingly required to obtain a permit from the health officer.

"Among the provisions of the act of Congress, in the section referred to, is the following provision: That no person shall bring or send into the District for sale any milk, without a permit to do so from the health officer of said District. The milk shipped to the butterine company is brought or sent into the District for sale."

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Sacred Heart Church Fair, Carroll In-stitute Hall. Dancing every evening.— Advertisement.

Mrs. Catherine Covert's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Covert occurred yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Covert was eighty-three years of age. She was deeply interested in religious matters and beloved by all who knew her. Her surviving relatives are her husband, Alfred Covert; her daughter, Louise C. Johnson, both in this city, and a son, Sidney Covert, in Chicago. Services were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Clark.

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